issued in a large number of cases but the allottees failed to submit the said forms duly stamped. To avoid this situation, DDA decided that the prospective allottees will have to get the lease deed forms stamped before handing over possession of the flat.

Under the scheme for conversion of lease hold into free hold launched in April, 1992, conversion of flat is also permitted in cases in which perpetual lease deed has not been executed. Before registration of the Conveyance Deed, the allottees are required to pay stamp duty, transfer duty and registration charges in the Office of Collector of Stamps, Delhi and Sub-Registrar, Delhi. As such, no loss of revenue has been caused to MCD or Delhi Administration.

Vijayvir Awas Housing Complex

†1224. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) when the construction of "Vijayvir Awas Housing Complex" of 414 houses for Kargil heroes started;

(b) whether the houses have been constructed in the said complex; and

(c) if so, on what basis the houses will be allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) The work of construction of "Vijayvir Awas Housing Complex" of 414 houses for Kargil heroes was awarded in October1999.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The allotment of houses is done under the "Vijayvir Awas Yojana" launched by DDA for allotment to the widows/next of kin of the soldiers killed or permanently disabled in operation "Vijay" or in operations after May 1999. The applications for this Scheme are recommended by Army Headqarters based on their eligibility.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.